

on Monday, for the marines and blue-jackets. Secretary Daniels sailed last night on board the Mayflower, and will join the funeral ship Montana, off the Virginia Capes tomorrow, arriving in New York on Sunday afternoon.

The President will ride in a carriage with the parade from the Battery to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. He will return to Washington immediately after the funeral services, and his address at the navy will be at the residence of the Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bryan to-day made public a long formal communication from Raphael Zubaran, in behalf of General Carranza, declaring the friendly attitude of the Constitutionalists toward the United States.

ATTITUDE OF CARRANZA DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY

The document reversed the position announced by Carranza several days after the occupation of Vera Cruz that he resented the occupation. He now regards the American movement as directed against Huerta, and not against the Mexican people, who he says, are on friendly terms with the United States. The document was significant as being the first official communication from Carranza to the United States. It was received from an official of the Carranza government. Hitherto Carranza has addressed his communication to the American consuls in Mexico.

Word came to the United States headquarters here that General Carranza had ordered the campaigns against Tampico and San Luis Potosi to quicken their pace. The document also declared that reinforcements were being sent to the various places. The march of the Constitutionalists to the vicinity of San Luis Potosi has cut off railway communication, according to dispatches from General Carranza, who telegraphed a denial here to-day of the reported rumor that he had himself and General Villa over General Chao, Governor of the State of Chihuahua. He reported that General Chao was with him in Torreon, and not in prison, as was reported, and was still Governor of Chihuahua.

Reports of hostilities at Tampico were meagre. Secretary Daniels telegraphed Admiral Mayo for information concerning reports that all ships had been ordered from the river. American ships were withdrawn several days ago, but it is understood that Constitutionalists as well as Federals will not permit any ships to land supplies or personnel.

Secretary Daniels also telegraphed Rear-Admiral Howard on the Pacific coast for information concerning the reported fall of Mazatlan.

NOT CONTEMPLATED TO MAKE AGGRESSIVE MOVE

This statement was made to-night by Secretary Garrison.

With respect to inquiries made about the chartering of transports to carry the army, the secretary said that he had no authority to make any such arrangements. He said that the only ships which could be used to transfer the balance of the second division to Vera Cruz in case it is thought wise in view of a precautionary attitude toward them there. It is not contemplated to make any aggressive move, and there is no change in the situation so far as hostilities are concerned. This is not caused by any serious situation, or dispatches having any such character.

Secretary said he had arranged to charter six additional transports, with these he said there would be nine transports available for use of the army in transferring its forces from Tampico to Vera Cruz.

Late to-night the South American mediators were notified by the Huerta government that the American delegation would leave Mexico City to-morrow for Niagara Falls, via Vera Cruz and Key West.

MADE READY TO EMBARK ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE

Troops at Texas City Get Orders. Three Steamships Chartered to Be Used as Transports.

Gastevien, Tex., May 8.—On orders from Washington the Fourth and Fifth Brigades of the United States Tenth Division were made ready to-day to embark for Mexico at a moment's notice.

Three steamships, the Denver and Colorado of the Mallory Line, and Oshawa, of the Texas City Steamship Company, were chartered to-day to be used as transports for the army.

The Denver came into port from New York with eighty-four recruits for the army. The Oshawa came from New York with a detachment of the army. The Colorado came from New York with a detachment of the army.

VILLA EXPECTS EASY VICTORY AT SALTILLO

Wants Every American Who Has Fled From Constitutional Territory to Return.

Torreon, May 8.—Seated at his desk in the headquarters of his army here to-day, General Villa received the news that he had been elected President of the Republic. He announced that he would leave within a few days for Saltillo, saying that there are 35,000 Federals there, but that he expects an easy victory, nevertheless.

The editor of the local paper, after a brief interview, said that he expected a brief engagement.

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REPORTS AT VERA CRUZ OF REBEL VICTORIES

Few Persons in Mexican Capital Know of Villa's Steady Approach.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach Vera Cruz. It was reported to-day that Emiliano Zapata had taken Cuernavaca, capital of the State of Mexico, and that he was on his way to Mexico City. Reports of rebel successes are also received from the capital, and it is said that the Federal army is being repulsed by the rebels, and is now intent to a point twelve miles from the town.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Typhoid and Smallpox More Prevalent Than Usual in Mexico City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Huerta called Lopez Portillo y Rojas, his Minister of the Interior, to-day, and the latter said that Huerta had been informed about the situation that he (Huerta) was also forced to be to hear out his chief, Rojas says he became tired of so much friction and resigned.

Six hundred wounded patients arrived in Mexico City on Wednesday, 200 of whom had either typhoid or smallpox. These diseases are far more prevalent than usual in the capital, and the number of cases is increasing rapidly. There is a shortage of medical supplies, and an epidemic is feared.

Frederick Palmer tried to get to Mexico City from here, but was turned back, and he remained here to-day. The anti-federal feeling in Mexico City is as strong as ever, but there are no violent demonstrations. The feeling against Huerta is even stronger than it was a few days ago, and it is liable to explode at any moment.

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adequate protection NOT GIVEN AT TAMPICO

Statement Prepared by American Refugees Received by Senator Stone.

THEIR LIVES IN GREAT DANGER

Taken on Board German Warships and Transported Nine Miles to United States Vessels in the Gulf.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 8.—Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to-day received the statement prepared by American refugees from Tampico, preliminary discussion of which by Senator Fall in the Senate early this week, resulted in a storm of protest from administration managers. The communication was addressed to the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and was as follows:

"Feeling that the American public is not cognizant of the true situation existing in Tampico and the district tributary to it, we desire to place before you a recital of the actual facts, which we believe to be true, and evidence of the truth of this statement."

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AMERICAN FORCES LANDING

"In the afternoon rumors became insistent upon the streets that the American forces were landing in Vera Cruz. About 2:30 in the afternoon an official bulletin was posted at the municipal palace, advising the Mexicans that the American forces had landed at Vera Cruz, and appealing to them to take up arms and defend their country. As Consul Miller had not received any official advice, the American forces were not landed. The American forces were not landed. The American forces were not landed."

HUERTA'S FLAG DOWN

Six Soldiers, Led by An Editor, Visit Consulate at Eagle Pass.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 8.—Huerta's flag has come down in Eagle Pass, and it came down without any graceful unfurling. Nobody knows just what happened to the flag except that it came down, and that the United States soldiers, led by an editor, brought it down. The identity of the soldiers has not been disclosed. They were troopers on border duty, who came to town and met J. C. Bohmer, editor of the Eagle Pass Guide, a native and native Texan. Bohmer, a native and native Texan, was taken at the capital. Dispatches say it is but a "border incident," and will receive no official notice.

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BATTLES IN AIR MAY OCCUR IF WAR COMES

Lieutenant in Navy Aviation Corps Discusses Probable Use of Aeroplanes.

UNITED STATES WELL EQUIPPED

Bombs of Secret Construction and New Explosive Attached to Machines Used in Reconnoitering.

BY CHARLES MICHELSON.

Vera Cruz, via dispatch boat to Galveston, Tex., May 8.—"Suppose Mexicans who were reported to have considerable aero equipment and capital flew over the fleet, how would you feel about them?" was asked Lieutenant in Navy Aviation Corps. He replied:

"All effort would necessarily be to keep them at such a range that they could not drop a bomb where it would do any great harm. A bomb would be unlikely to drop in funnels, and it would not harm the armored parts to any extent. To do this, we would work the Hene Merce of Colt automatic machine guns and fill the air with bullets, and also fire rifle volleys. The task would be comparable to getting a flying bird with a shotgun. The difficulty of estimating the range and hitting the target with the advantage of an aeroplane very doubtful. Perforating the wings would have no effect. We should have to hit the aviator or a vital part of the machinery or puncture the petrol tank or hit the propeller."

USE HYDRO-AEROPLANES FOR PRINCIPAL DEFENSE

"Really, the principal defense would have to be with our own hydro-aeroplanes. The man who in reconnoitering the coast, the chattering would have to carry a rifle or operate an aeroplane gun, and endeavor to get the enemy, who doubtless would be equipped in the same way. It would be a game of skill with the advantage to the superior aviator and best marksman."

"Falling to get the other fellow with rifle fire, the only thing to do would be to try to ram his aeroplane with yours, or bring about any kind of collision. This inevitably would result in both machines coming down, but the loss of a \$5,000 airship and two men is not worth considering compared to a \$100,000 battleship and hundreds of men. We are better equipped for air battling than the Mexicans are. We carry half a dozen bombs of secret construction and new explosive. These are attached to the machine, but there is no contact with the bombs, so the aviator himself is in no danger from premature explosion. We have a rotating firing device like a little propeller that explodes the charges. The aviator simply chooses his altitude and cuts loose a bomb. Seventy feet or more down central propeller force has the time fuse, and the percussion device employed to cause the explosion just when it will be most effective."

IF TAMPICO IS ATTACKED

"Our bombs were manufactured on the way down on the battleship Mississippi. They weigh thirty pounds each, and are capable of doing as much damage as a large projectile falling vertically upon deck. It is surprising that they are employed in the event of our having to attack Tampico. That city is seven miles up river. Hundreds of millions of gallons of oil are stored there, and the Federals have threatened to turn the oil sluices into the river and set it afire."

"There is enough oil there, according to the estimate of our navy, to

TO INTERCEPT SHIPMENT

Fast Scout Cruisers and Destroyers Dispatched by Badger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 8.—Admiral Badger has dispatched the fast scout cruisers Birmingham and Dixie and a fleet of destroyers to intercept the shipment of arms for Huerta from Mexico to two German steamships according to an official report at the navy department to-night. It is stated that one of the German ships, the Kronprinzess, has already reached Mexico, but whether the munitions have been landed is not known. If they have gone ashore the capture of Puerto Mexico custom-house will be necessary. As this will be a violation of the armistice with Huerta, seizure of the arms will be a war measure which will end the mediation proceedings. Whether this has been authorized in Washington is not known.

MECHAN SOLDIERS IN CROWD

"There were Mexican soldiers in the outskirts of the crowds with their guns pointed toward the upper stories of the hotel, and they made no effort whatever to stop the marauders. An insistent demand was made that the American flag be taken down from the building, which was refused. Then their shouts of 'Death to the Gringos' and 'Down with the flag' became more and more vociferous. The jefe de armas had been notified by telephone of the gathering of the mob, but the police detachment that came to disperse the crowd and preserve order arrived after all the damage was done. Some hostile demonstrations were made at other places, where Americans were congregated."

"In the following morning, realizing the gravity of the situation and our utter helplessness, we appealed to the American consul to know what was to be done. He informed us that, at the request of Admiral Mayo, the German and English gunboats in the harbor would receive all American and transport them to American warships at anchor in the Gulf, a distance of nine miles from Tampico."

"While going through the streets to the docks to take refuge, we heard the foreign ships Americans were insulted and their women insulted by unspoken."

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 8.—Even the excitement of starting off on her honeymoon did not prevent Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, the youngest daughter of the President, from remembering her proteges, the sick children of the Washington hospitals. The last words she said to her family were:

"Please don't let all those beautiful flowers go to waste, but send them to the children in the hospitals."

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